

IRISH PEACE TREATY HAS APPROVAL OF PEOPLE

LEMBERGER TRIAL ON

MADISON MAN IS CHARGED WITH THE DEATH OF DAUGHTER

Placed on Trial for Crime for Which Johnson Served Ten Years in Penitentiary

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE GROWS OUT OF JOHNSON PARDON PLEA

Woman Tells of Having Heard of Killing from Boy

MADISON, Wis.—Preliminary hearing in the trial of Martin Lemberger, Madison, for manslaughter in connection with the death of his seven-year-old daughter Anne here in 1911, was opened Tuesday before Judge A. C. Hopmann of the state court.

Lemberger is charged with the crime for which John A. (Doc) Johnson, Madison, has served ten years of life sentence after his confession to murder of the girl, shortly after her death. In the hearing on his application for pardon from Governor Blaine out of which the present trial grew, Johnson protested his innocence and said that he was arrested on suspicion and intimidated into a confession of guilt by threat of lynching. He was sentenced without a trial.

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WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Rising temperature Wednesday.

For Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Rising temperature Wednesday afternoon.

For Minnesota—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Rising temperature Wednesday and in west portion tonight.

For Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Rising temperature Wednesday.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

La Crosse	10	11
Madison	10	11
Chicago	10	11
St. Paul	10	11
Minneapolis	10	11
Des Moines	10	11
Omaha	10	11
St. Louis	10	11
Indianapolis	10	11
Cincinnati	10	11
Cleveland	10	11
Detroit	10	11
Pittsburgh	10	11
Philadelphia	10	11
New York	10	11
Boston	10	11
Washington	10	11
San Francisco	10	11
Los Angeles	10	11
Honolulu	10	11

NATION-WIDE RECORD

Lowest	High
La Crosse	10
Madison	10
Chicago	10
St. Paul	10
Minneapolis	10
Des Moines	10
Omaha	10
St. Louis	10
Indianapolis	10
Cincinnati	10
Cleveland	10
Detroit	10
Pittsburgh	10
Philadelphia	10
New York	10
Boston	10
Washington	10
San Francisco	10
Los Angeles	10
Honolulu	10

FIGURES IN GIRL MURDER CASE



Above, Mrs. Mae Sorenson, whose revelations in the Lemberger murder case caused the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lemberger (in center) and may free from prison John A. Johnson (below).

DISORDERS CONTINUE IN EGYPT; ELEVEN ARE KILLED SO FAR

Most of Trouble Occurring in Lower Egypt; Armed Boats Sent up the Nile

LONDON.—By The Associated Press.—Eleven Egyptians were killed and fourteen others wounded in the recent nationalist disturbances in Cairo, says a foreign office statement Tuesday based on a casualty list just received from the Egyptian capital. No British casualties occurred, it was stated.

Disturbances are continuing in Cairo, the advisers add, and attempts have been made to bring about wrecks on the railways. One such attempt succeeded, a train on the Helwan railway being derailed Christmas day.

Upper Egypt is quiet, says the statement, most of the disturbances being in lower Egypt. The situation at Tanja, fifty miles northwest of Cairo, where minor troubles were reported late last week, has improved since the arrival there of British troops.

Detachments of Egyptian troops have been sent to some points, accompanied by British troops in a few instances. Light ships with machine guns have gone up the Nile to Upper Egypt, and some others to Lower Egypt.

AUTO SKIDS INTO TELEGRAPH POLE AT FIFTH AND FERRY

John Buck Sustains Severe Gash in Head; Nearly Loses Right Eye

John Buck, 317 south Ninth street, met with a serious accident, which came near resulting in the loss of his right eye when his Overland machine skidded into a telegraph pole near Fifth and Ferry streets Sunday afternoon.

Buck suffered a gash in his head and right eye which necessitated several stitches to be taken at the St. Francis hospital. His head was thrown against the windshield.

According to his story, Buck was driving north on Fifth street. His car was without chains and in between the car rails. When he drove out from between the slippery rails, the machine suddenly lurched to the side, striking a nearby telegraph pole. The front end of the car was smashed to considerable extent.

Buck immediately went to the St. Francis hospital where his wound was dressed. He left the hospital Sunday afternoon.

REPORTS FROM SOUTH OF IRELAND INDICATE HEAVY SUPPORT FOR THE TREATY

Ninety Per Cent of People Favor Pact Say Dispatches to London Papers; De Valera May Withdraw His Opposition to Treaty

LONDON.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sentiment throughout Ireland, as reflected in dispatches to London newspapers on Tuesday, is overwhelmingly in favor of the Irish peace treaty. Reports from various provinces indicate that fully ninety percent of the people in the twenty-six counties of Southern Ireland want the pact ratified.

This confirms predictions made when the daily adjourned its debate on the treaty last Thursday until January 3, that the recess would bring definite expression of the people's will, and the view is now put forward that when the daily reassembles the treaty will be approved by a majority which will make an appeal to the country unnecessary.

The Morning Post's correspondent says a rumor is afoot of a "possible sensation" before the daily meets again, this being taken to mean that De Valera intends to announce withdrawal of his opposition, in view of the weight of opinion for the treaty.

Belfast Disorders Continue

RELFEST.—By The Associated Press.—One man was killed and several wounded in a clash between a constabulary patrol and a number of men in the "Marrowbone" area Tuesday.

The constables challenged the men who were acting suspiciously, whereupon one of them opened fire, wounding a policeman. A running fight followed in which the sniper was killed. Order was restored with the aid of an armored car.

Now was received in Belfast that a group of armed raiders, attacked Bernard Gibbons at his farm-house in County Donegal, killing a laborer and wounding Gibbons himself. The raiders fled, but five of them subsequently were arrested, and one of them died of injuries received during the attack.

LENROOT'S VOICE RULES IN CHOICE OF POSTMASTERS

Row Brews Among La Follette Congressmen Denied Patronage Perquisites

BATTLE BREAKS OVER MIDDLETON OFFICIAL

Reported Prof. Gilmore Will be Next Philippine Governor

(BY BETTY PRUETT FARRINGTON, Special to Tribune and Leader-Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The row over the appointment of the postmaster for Middleton has only begun. It is rapidly developing into an open political feud between Senator Lenroot and Representative John M. Nelson of Madison.

In spite of the appointment of Lawrence D. Clarke by President Harding upon the recommendation of Senator Lenroot, Mr. Nelson has begun an active fight to have Mrs. Emma Du Preme succeed herself in the office. The appointment is pending in the senate committee on postoffices and roads.

There is a strong probability that the charge appointment will not be confirmed and that Mrs. Du Preme will receive the position. Senator La Follette will oppose the appointment of Mr. Clarke. The privileges and "courtesies" of senators are such that he probably will be able to prevent confirmation should the appointment ever get out of committee.

The incident is one of several in which "progressive" members of the house delegation have come into conflict with Senator Lenroot. Under ordinary practices, the members of the house may select the postmasters in their district excepting in the home cities of the senators. The row over the Middleton appointment probably will bring the point in question to a show down. A similar dispute occurred over the appointment of a postmaster for Benton where Alvin J. Side, the choice of Senator Lenroot, was chosen in place of George E. Alderson, Mr. Nelson's selection. The latter was the commander of the local post of the American legion, and was finally selected and confirmed this week.

Gilmore to Rule Islands?

Senator Lenroot is packing some of the larger plums for Wisconsin Republicans. The selection of Eugene A. Gilmore of Madison, a member of the faculty of the law school of the University of Wisconsin, to be vice governor of the Philippines was made by President Harding upon the recommendation of Senator Lenroot.

The nomination is of greater importance than may appear on the surface as Mr. Gilmore is expected here to succeed General Leonard Wood when he retires as governor of the Philippines. Governor Wood took the position only under condition that he might give it up within a year to accept a position as provost of the University of Pennsylvania. When he retires, Mr. Gilmore is expected to assume the governorship of the islands.

Bob Back to State

The holidays will find things brewing politically in the state as Senator La Follette was to return on the Monday following Christmas for a series of conferences in Madison relative to conditions political. He will be there about a week and undoubtedly will begin laying plans for the election in November.

The continuation of the present session in January will find the usual activity preparatory to the coming election, and members of the house delegation returning to the state will look things over with that in view. Both Representatives Adolphus P.

INGERSOLL WATCH COMPANY DECLARED TO BE BANKRUPT

Petition Filed in the Federal Court by New York Banks

NEW YORK.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court Tuesday against Robert H. Ingersoll and Brother, manufacturer of the Ingersoll Watches, of this city. Liabilities were set forth as \$3,000,000 and assets, exclusive of good will, as \$2,000,000.

The concern admitted its inability to pay its debts and expressed willingness to be adjudged bankrupt.

The proceedings were brought by the National City Bank of New York, Chase National Bank of New York and Hithaway, Smith, Folds and Company with combined claims of \$150,000.

Edward H. Childs, was appointed receiver under bond of \$25,000. The company has plants in Trenton, N. J., Waterbury, Conn., and Chicago.

ELEVEN HELD FOR MURDER OF THREE MEN IN OKLAHOMA

ARDMORE, Okla.—By The Associated Press.—Two of the thirteen defendants were dismissed and the eleven were bound over to the next term of criminal district court under bonds of \$10,000 for trial on charges of murder in connection with the killing of three men at Wilson the night of Dec. 15, when an agreement was reached between defense attorneys and Attorney General Freeling Tuesday shortly before the examination trial of seven of the men was to have been resumed.

WHEN IS A GIRL OLD ENOUGH TO SMOKE? BARNARD GIRLS ASK

NEW YORK.—When is a girl old enough to smoke? This question has cropped up at Columbia university, and is puzzling hundreds of co-eds who want to be told why Barnard college rules say nothing about use of the smoking weed in graduate dormitories and prohibit it in those of the undergraduates.

Under-graduate sentiment began to crystallize last week when two girls were caught smoking in their room in Whittier hall, detected by a watchful monitor despite their every precaution—sufficing key holes and transom cracks and laying down a barrage of incense. They were suspended.

Some one suggested that there were no such rules in Fourquald hall, which houses only faculty and graduate students.

And then some one asked, and none yet has answered, "Just when is a girl old enough to smoke?"

NEW ARMS CONFERENCE?

SOVIET CONGRESS O. K.'S ECONOMIC PLANS OF LENINE

Delegates Reluctantly Approve Change; no Alternative, is Claim

VOTE RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO U. S. FOR FAMINE RELIEF

Communist from America One of Speakers Before Congress

WASHINGTON.—Changes in soviet governmental policies, recently made—or indicated as in prospect, may eventually bring about a resumption of trade relations between Russia and the United States, it was said Tuesday at the white house.

MOSCOW.—By The Associated Press.—The ninth all-Russian congress Saturday approved of the new soviet economic policy as outlined before that gathering by Premier Nikolai Lenine. This approval was given by accepting Premier Lenine's address, which was presented with the report of the council of commissars on the domestic and foreign policy of the soviet government.

The congress endorsed a resolution of thanks to Dr. Fridtjof Nansen and the American relief administration for recent famine relief in Russia. The resolution especially mentioned the relief administration as having helped more than any other foreign organization.

Report on Typhus

Delegate Samashko presented an alarming report of the typhus epidemic, which he described as being so bad on the railways that half of the soldiers traveling from place to place had contracted the disease. He said dozens of bodies, including children, were being picked up daily at congested railway centers.

The sessions of congress were held in the Moscow Opera house which was crowded with 1,952 delegates and 200 other party leaders and spectators, including Maj. Lomorgon, representing the American relief administration. The main floor of the theater was entirely filled with delegates, mostly workmen dressed in furs, who kept on their feet during the proceedings, presenting the appearance of a gathering of frontiersmen, contrasting with the brilliantly lighted and gold decorated auditorium.

Carr Speaks "for America"

Among the foreign communists was J. Carr, representing America. During his speech to the congress Mr. Carr said:

"I do not bring greetings from the American government, nor from the politicians now conferring at Washington behind locked doors as to how they can down soviet Russia, but from millions of oppressed people in America I bring greetings, from millions who are walking the streets with nowhere to sleep and nothing to eat."

Mr. Carr said the American workmen were secretly organizing and would eventually overthrow capitalism and establish a workmen's government.

Reds Reluctant Voters

A large fraction of Communists who dislike the government's change to capitalist methods joined grudgingly in acceptance of the new economic policy.

One reason why they approved it at all, it was explained in some quarters, was because they had no alternative to offer. Although they detest the terms "money," "capitalism," and "trusts," they received their leaders' apologies that the economic change was only a preface to construction of a real communist government.

Confidence is not general among the Communists in the supreme economic council. Their prejudice appears to be directed against the council rather than against the government's general policy.

Don't Like Krassins

M. Rogdanoff, council chairman, and Leonid Krassins, soviet trade representative, apparently are not generally popular with the communist masses; and failure to interest foreign seekers of concessions in leases and to get industries going is charged against them. Moreover, they are regarded in labor circles as being indifferent to the workmen's interests.

There is frequent assertion that trusts, whether under the Russian government or under the management of foreigners, will work hardships to the workmen. Furthermore, the laborers are disappointed on account of their claim that soviet nationalization has not wiped out the bourgeoisie.

Trade Unions Denounced

In his address to the congress Premier Lenine defended the soviet government's economic policy and mercilessly attacked its critics, especially

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The petition adds that at a last hour the two physicians were obliged to remove their patients to another hospital, although there was ample accommodation. It is alleged, in the Lutheran hospital at the time.

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Were on Hospital Staff

The complaint also states that Drs. Wolf and Smedal are members in good standing of the state, county and national medical societies, and that in 1919 they were named as accredited members of the attending staff of the hospital.

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WASHINGTON.—(By the Associated Press.)—Suggestions that the whole submarine problem be left to a future world conference gained increasing prominence Tuesday while the delegates to the Washington armament conference waited for formal replies from France and Japan to the American compromise proposal for submarine limitation.

No delegation was prepared openly to advocate postponement of the problem and outwardly, all delegations maintained a customary diplomatic attitude of optimism over the prospects for ultimate agreement. Privately, however, more than one delegate conceded that the French and Japanese opposition to the compromise proposal constituted a discouraging barrier to the progress of the submarine negotiations.

French Decision Delayed

Failure of the French delegates to receive the formal decision of their government on the American compromise proposal for limitation of submarine strength had caused a postponement of the meeting of the arms conference naval committee scheduled for Tuesday until Wednesday. It was believed that the Japanese also might be awaiting further instructions from their government bearing on the American proposal.

There was no indication here whether the French were prepared to out their suggested figure of 90,000 tons in submarines for France to the 11,000 ton figure under the American plan or that the Japanese intended to recede from their flat refusal to accept the plan, and chances that the outlook for an agreement would undergo any improvement before the meeting Wednesday appeared slight. Both the Americans and British are understood to feel at the same time that in offering to scale down their submarine strength to 60,000 tons each they have made a maximum concession in the interest of an agreement.

Pending action by the French cabinet the French delegates have remained confident that their refusal to accept the new American figures would be upheld by their government. The Japanese, too, expected Tokio to insist that the American plan was unacceptable.

Conference Marks Time

There was no meeting Tuesday of the conference naval committee and activities of the conference were confined to informal consultations among various groups of delegates and to efforts of the naval experts to clarify the discussions by laying out a more definite technical basis of comparison to guide the plenipotentiaries in their future negotiations. The divergent methods of tonnage measurement employed by the several nations has led to some confusion in past discussion and the experts indicated that a common unit of comparison would be suggested when the naval committee resumed its sessions.

The general impression that the question of land armament will not again come before the conference for detailed discussion was strengthened by the departure of the Italian military staff and by the announcement that the British military experts also will leave on the last day of the month. The French land armament advisors also are gradually withdrawing.

Mountain Out of Molehill

WASHINGTON.—By The Associated Press.—Somewhat belated, but from an authentic source, Tuesday came the story of just what occurred in the meeting of the committee of the arms conference which, with closed

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There was no indication here whether the French were prepared to out their suggested figure of 90,000 tons in submarines for France to the 11,000 ton figure under the American plan or that the Japanese intended to recede from their flat refusal to accept the plan, and chances that the outlook for an agreement would undergo any improvement before the meeting Wednesday appeared slight. Both the Americans and British are understood to feel at the same time that in offering to scale down their submarine strength to 60,000 tons each they have made a maximum concession in the interest of an agreement.

Pending action by the French cabinet the French delegates have remained confident that their refusal to accept the new American figures would be upheld by their government. The Japanese, too, expected Tokio to insist that the American plan was unacceptable.

Conference Marks Time

There was no meeting Tuesday of the conference naval committee and activities of the conference were confined to informal consultations among various groups of delegates and to efforts of the naval experts to clarify the discussions by laying out a more definite technical basis of comparison to guide the plenipotentiaries in their future negotiations. The divergent methods of tonnage measurement employed by the several nations has led to some confusion in past discussion and the experts indicated that a common unit of comparison would be suggested when the naval committee resumed its sessions.

The general impression that the question of land armament will not again come before the conference for detailed discussion was strengthened by the departure of the Italian military staff and by the announcement that the British military experts also will leave on the last day of the month. The French land armament advisors also are gradually withdrawing.

Mountain Out of Molehill

WASHINGTON.—By The Associated Press.—Somewhat belated, but from an authentic source, Tuesday came the story of just what occurred in the meeting of the committee of the arms conference which, with closed

SOLDIER HOSPITAL AT MENDOTA BURNS

MADISON, Wis.—The occupational therapy building at the Mendota hospital for the insane here was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The building was being used to train shell-shocked soldiers receiving instruction under direction of Dr. W. F. Lorenz.

The loss amounted to several thousand dollars, and will handicap the training work of the soldiers.

APPROVE 142 ADVANCES FROM U. S. TO FARMERS

WASHINGTON.—Approval of 142 advances to banks for agricultural and livestock loans was announced Tuesday by the war finance corporation. The advances aggregate \$5,089,000 and included Wisconsin \$10,000.

BELOIT BOY SUICIDES

JANESVILLE, Wis.—Harry Bradley, 20, adopted son of Michael Bradley, living on the Prairie road, four miles north of Beloit, went behind the barn Sunday, placed a revolver in his mouth and committed suicide.

Trade Unions Denounced

In his address to the congress Premier Lenine defended the soviet government's economic policy and mercilessly attacked its critics, especially

TEACHER'S SLAYER IS SENTENCED TO HANG, MAR. 9, 1923

District Judge Sets Date for
Throst's Execution; Oppor-
tunity to Observe Prisoner

WAUKON, Ia.—Earle Throst, con-
fessed slayer of Inga Magnuson, pre-
sented to the gallows at the
Penitentiary on March
9, 1923, by Judge H. E. Taylor in dis-
trict court here. Judge Taylor re-
sented his decision after he had heard
additional evidence on the slayer's
mental condition. Counsel for the de-
fense made a stirring plea that Throst
was not mentally normal, but the
judge, in announcing his decision to
send the slayer to the gallows, said
that inasmuch as he had set a
date more than a year hence for the
execution this would allow ample time
for observation of the condemned man
and, if experts should decide that he
was mentally unbalanced, that fact
would be taken into consideration.
Throst heard the death sentence
pronounced without any display of
emotion.
His parents were not in the court
room.

ITALIAN RELIEF WORKER DIES MONDAY AT ROME

ROME.—By The Associated Press.
—Louis Morris Iddings, of Warren
Ohio, long time secretary of the Amer-
ican embassy in Rome, and promi-
nent in war relief work in Italy, dur-
ing the war, died suddenly Monday
evening.

Mr. Iddings, who was seventy-one
years old, was taken critically ill
while visiting the home of an Ital-
ian friend. Death was virtually in-
stantaneous.

A journalist during his early car-
eer, he entered the diplomatic ser-
vice in 1897. He was decorated by
King Victor Emmanuel in 1917 for
his war services.

Get Your Lime

Lime is an essential element of the
human body. It enters into the bones
and into the enamel of the teeth, and
without a steady supply of it in some
shape or another, health is impos-
sible. In what is known as soft water
there is little lime; and in districts
where only soft water can be pro-
cured the children are apt to suffer
from what is commonly called "rick-
ets"—a painful and distressing mal-
ady, believed by medical men to be
due to a deficiency of lime in the or-
ganism.

Root heels are of Persian origin,
and were originally attached to sand-
als in order to keep the feet from
sinking into the sand. When high heels
were introduced in Venice they were
called "chapineys," and were highly de-
corated. The height of the "chapineys"
preluded the rank of the wearer.

Mammoth Battle Scenes In Fox Spectacle "Queen of Sheba"

Next to the thrilling chariot race
between Sheba and Vashit, which has
aroused so much enthusiasm at the
Majestic theater, perhaps the most
spectacular scene in the mammoth
William Fox spectacle, "Queen of
Sheba," is the great battle between
the armies of Solomon and his brother
Adonijah, with Sheba's army com-
ing up at the crucial moment to save
the day.

When it is considered that over six
thousand men are engaged and the
greater part of the fighting takes
place on and around the massive
"Tower of David"—which, built for the
production, has to bear the weight of
many hundreds of armed men rush-
ing to and fro—the magnitude of the
task of J. Gordon Edwards, the direc-
tor, may be realized.

Miss Betty Blythe, the Sheba of
the picture, brought with her to New
York a fund of stories of incidents
that occurred during the making of
the film on the west coast, and it was
the battle scenes that left the most
vivid impression on her mind.

"The days and nights we worked
on the battle scenes," she said in an
interview, "were the most exciting I
ever had. Imagine a great city square,
surrounded by massive Babylonian
buildings and packed with surging
humanity. I had seen that square
filled with a gay crowd, citizens in
silk and gold, dancing girls, priests,
soldiers and Arabs, for the arrival
of Sheba at Solomon's court; but now,
for the battle, the scene was very
different.

"Directed by bugle calls which
were ordered by the director over a
system of field telephones, the crowds
were a series of groups of people,
each group having a specific part to
play; while I stood in my chariot
waiting for the signal to call me to
rush in with my men.

"First, the women of the court, at
the first alarm of the attack by Adon-
ijah's army, rushed up the steps of
David's Tower and along the great
spiral ramps to the top. Solomon's
army rushed through the gates of the
palace, to be turned back by the pikes
and arrows of the invaders.

"Many cameras were playing on
detailed bits of action, so that the
screen shows even more than an ob-
server on the spot could have seen;
nevertheless the whole mighty pic-
ture stirred my blood and made me
feel that I was really and truly the
Queen of Sheba, riding like Boudicca,
in the forefront of battle to deliver
my people. I had even forgotten Bet-
ty Blythe.

"The great battering ram of Adon-
ijah beat down the heavy gate and the
men rushed through the breach like a
flood carrying all before them. I
saw Raymond Xie, playing Adonijah,
my enemy, rushing forward at the
head of his men, and I felt sure he
must go down in the crush. I sighed
with relief when I saw his head again

a few minutes later—and therein,
perhaps, I was a bit out of character,
for the Queen of Sheba would have
been glad to see Adonijah go down.

"Then, when all the fighting men
were on the spiral ramps, swaying
back and forth with the tide of battle,
the signal came for our advance, and
forward we went. I never was so
thrilled in my life. Not even the
chariot race had given me such exhi-
litation. My four Arabian horses be-
haved like warriors, never balking at
the ramps, but went straight into the
mass of Adonijah's men. I saw Adon-
ijah himself go tumbling down from
the top of the tower into the deep
moat. His army swirled past me as
my horses tore forward. I saw Solo-
mon step out to meet me and I knew
the battle was over.

"Not many women get so near to a
battle as that, and I understand now
what I didn't understand before—the
thrill men get out of fighting."

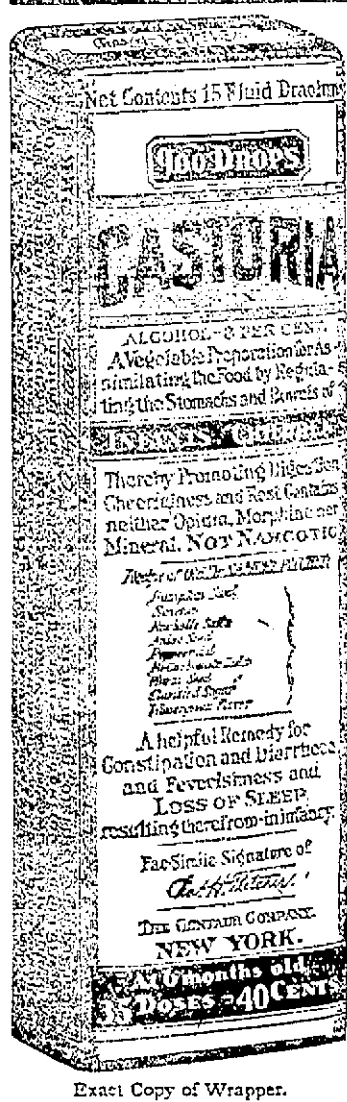
Irish Chivalry

Two Irishmen had a fight. Dur-
ing the scrimmage Pat lost his glass
eye. Terry became frightened and
stopped fighting. Ticking up the
pieces he handed them to Pat, saying,
"Sure Pat, an' I didn't know ye wore
a thing like that or I wouldn't 'a
hit ye."

"Oh, bejorra, an' don't be worryin'
about a thing like that, Terry," re-
plied Pat. "Sure an' I couldn't see
very well out of the thing anyhow."

Everybody's.

If silence is golden and money talks
how can we say that our money is on
a gold basis.—Boston Transcript.



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ue, special at per **\$1.25**
pair
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ue, special at per **\$1.50**
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cial at **\$20.00**

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cial at **\$28.00**
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value, special
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cial at **\$37.00**
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value, special
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value, special
at **\$4.00**
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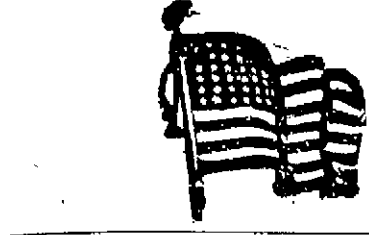
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GAVE HIS SON
FOR God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3: 16.

Irish Prospects

IRISH peace has gone over into 1922, January 3 is the day. If ratification follows it will become one of the great days in history.
The fight is an interesting one. Many advocates of a republic have joined the ratification forces. Opposition is largely led by people who have already made the great sacrifice. Wives of martyr husbands are among the opposition leaders. Mrs. MacSwiney is one. She saw her husband, mayor of Cork, starve himself to death in order to focus the attention of the world upon Ireland. There are writers who say that these tragic people want war, because they have nothing to lose as great as the things they have already lost, and that desperation and bitterness control them. Probably there are nobler motives. It was for a republic that they made their sacrifices, and to accept less than a republic means to them that they have sacrificed in vain.
However, it is likely that those who insist that the thing to do is the thing that can be done, are the more practical. While less than Ireland wants, the proposed treaty affords Ireland liberties beyond the greatest expectation of its more philosophic patriots, at least for the immediate future. As compared with a war that would inevitably crush Ireland, it is a promising and not ignoble prospect. Admitting that war was held over the heads of the Ireland peace envoys, Duffy urges ratification. He thinks it is the only way out. British troops remain in Ireland. Griffith, Collins and Duffy know what they are talking about.

Debs

DEBS is pardoned. The hero of the Homestead strike is at large. He sought to dissuade workers from supporting America during the war, and defied the government in court, where he conducted his own defense. Debs' offense was against national government. He deemed it no offense, because he does not believe in national governments. He has followed the theory of communism to some extent, but perhaps only as a temporary makeshift, a stepping stone to the ideal condition of no government at all. As contrasted with national governments, Debs is an internationalist. Probably he is an anarchist, which means that there shall be no government but the good will of people. What a snap that would be for Guzman Tom O'Connor and his ilk! That Debs thought he was right did not make his offense less harmful. Then we were at war. Now that the war is over he is doing more harm in prison than he could possibly do at liberty. He is an old man, probably sincere, and an altruist according to his way of thinking. The country will be glad to know that President Harding has liberated him.

Harding's Association

PRESIDENT HARDING, if he inspired the tentative proposals credited to him regarding three new group organizations to keep the peace of the world, contemplates a most important step. It amounts to recognition of the necessity for the League of Nations, but evades the embarrassment that would be consequent upon an executive proposal to join that organization.
In addition to the Pacific group he would set up an Asiatic, a European and an American group, each dealing with the immediate problems of its own section, and tied up to some sort of supreme council that would function when and where these group interests overlapped. While he is traveling in a more or less round about way, the president is headed intelligently toward the ultimate goal of permanent world peace.

France Yields

FRANCE has come off its high horse as to capital ships. She had to, just as did Japan. France can do nothing without the accord of the other powers. She will yield on submarines to the extent that other nations insist. France says she wants submarines for defense. Germany showed their offensive power. They

make war on civilians. They are the poison gas of the sea. France has imperialistic aspirations, because in France conservatives of the old school are in power. However, France will not be permitted to remain the only gun-toting power. French diplomacy has discovered this. Word has come to the French conferees, from home, that the French government knows on which side its bread is buttered.

"Bloes"

A NEW YORK congressman has introduced a bill against bloes in congress. It is aimed at the mid-western agricultural bloc which seeks to relieve the distress of the farmers throughout the country. The New York congressman seems never to have observed the eastern financier block centered in Wall street, which for many years has controlled legislation in the interests of eastern capital. Bloes working outside of congress, and controlling elections under false pretenses, are inimical to that party control which is fundamental in our government. Bloes in congress working within the party through duly elected representatives are inevitable, and illegitimate only if dishonest. Legislation will not stamp them out. We all remember the "gentlemen's agreement" which followed the anti-trust laws. Like eastern financiers, western farmers know that there is more than one way to skin a cat.

Red "Ideals"

BURNS, the great detective, now head of the American secret service, has traced the Wall street bomb outrage of two years ago to Moscow. Ring leaders are now in Warsaw. It was the bolshevik, or third international, that did the job. America fed the hungry Poles. It is feeding the starving Russians. For our food they give us bombs. Whatever its faults, it is American capitalism that enables us to relieve famine in the dark places of earth. One day the masses of the world will understand the depravity of their traitorous leaders. Destruction brings only chaos. Peace and happiness are the fruits of industry.

Many divorces are caused by two persons who are in love with themselves getting married.

All married women are not good cooks, but all good cooks are married women.

If war is anything like arguing with your wife, Sherman was right.

The world is getting better every day, but what about the nights?

Opportunity knocks only once. Reformers knock all the time.

Some people seem to think they are doing wrong by living.

Trouble is easy to borrow; but hard to pay back.

The social swim is full of fish.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
Two hundred orphans from St. Michael's Orphanage and the children from the Home of the Friendless, this afternoon had the time of their lives as the guests of William Doeringer and heads of the various departments in his store. The little people witnessed the Santa Claus show and then were guests of the store at a luncheon in the basement. All were presented with toys.
Arthur McDonald, a La Crosse boy, and Richard Johnson of Duluth, have started on their way to San Francisco where they expect to take a steamer for Alaska. The youths are "fortune hunters" and intend to stay in the land of gold until they have annexed a goodly share of the world's goods.
Daniel Norton, 113 Caledonia street, died at his home last night following an attack of paralysis Sunday. Mr. Norton was sixty-five years old. He has lived in North La Crosse forty-five years. For forty years he was clerk in the Milwaukee freight office, retiring about five years ago.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

At the next meeting of the county board the question of fixing the sheriff's salary will be decided. Instead of giving him a certain amount for his services and then allowing him fees for taking prisoners and insane patients to the state institutions, the board will fix a salary to be paid to the sheriff and do away with the fee system. The sheriff now receives \$2,500 a year besides fees for all work outside of the county and board for inmates at the county jail.
La Crosse county has raised \$500 to contribute to the McKinley Memorial Fund. Every person who subscribed received an acknowledgment of his donation in the form of a souvenir.
Oscar P. Olson, formerly in charge of the Richardson Billiard hall, and Andrew D. Strauss have opened up-to-date billiard parlors at 124 North Third street. The new Brunswick-Balke-Cottender equipment has been installed.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

C. O. Dahl, boot and shoe dealer on Gillette street, has let a contract for the construction of a store forty by sixty feet to be built on Mill street. As soon as it is completed Mr. Dahl will move his stock into it. He will also run a repair shop in connection. This will be quite an improvement to Mill street.
Ed. Danah, foreman at Trow's mill, is making arrangements to build a two-story house on Caledonia street, in the two hundred block.
J. Schanderson, adjuster for the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance company, is in the city to adjust the claim of M. Morris and Company which recently went out of business.
Alexander Forbes Kennedy, an old and highly esteemed resident of La Crosse, died at a hospital here yesterday. Mr. Kennedy came here in 1857 and opened a book and stationery store, taking into partnership with him the late Justice White. When Mr. White died he took A. T. Clinton into partnership with him and later Alexander Forbes became a partner. Mr. Kennedy built up a good business. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, sixty years ago.

In Self Defense

BY MARTHA MCULLOCH-WILLIAMS

Repose being Mrs. Jennifer's long suit, she frowned severely when Boss Natch burst in upon her, saying breathlessly: "I know you can't believe it—but it's gospel truth."
"Calm yourself, Elizabeth—that is, if what you are about to say needs to have me believe it." Mrs. Jennifer interrupted with frosty dignity, yet a glimmer of keen interest in her small, sharp eyes. As principal of art and literature in the community high school at the county seat, she felt herself authority made interest in the fresh over at the younger generation. Indeed, to say that she regarded herself as the first word of culture also likewise the last, would be hardly an overstatement of her spiritual ease.
"Miss Jennifer Kay is going to Europe—for a six months' tour—bath-fields and everything," Boss exploded, "and take Allie Locke with her, paying for both out of her own pocket."
"Impossible! Why, she has never even hinted such a thing to me," Mrs. Jennifer said firmly. "On the contrary, she has been positively rude when once or twice I offered her exceptional opportunity."
"I know it's impossible—still it's so," Boss interrupted. Before she could say more, Mrs. Jennifer had risen and was powdering her nose. The sure preliminary to putting on her hat. "You seem so positive, I feel I must look into the matter at once. Of course she will expect to join my party—we said the first of the month. It will be very troublesome to make room for two extras at this late hour—but perhaps the agency—you know it will do for me what it will for nobody else."
"Don't bother, Miss Jennifer herself told me she had all arrangements made—steamer tickets, berths—everything," Boss countered, with thinly veiled satisfaction. "She wrote to another agency, way back in the winter, setting this time so as to suit Allie—you know she had to teach until just a week back."
Mrs. Jennifer sank down, actually weak in the knees. For the first time since she had assumed headship of things in Hampton town, she felt her supremacy challenged on a vital point. Throughout fifteen seasons she had neatly conducted parties abroad—even in the heat of wartime there had been places and things to see, London, for instance, Edinburgh, Spain and Rome. Also there had been patriotic opportunities which the astute lady had by no means neglected. There were folk mean enough to suggest that it was the handsome rakeoff from the agency more than the desire to spread sweetness and light that had prompted her activities. As a consequence of those activities there was hardly anything in skirts betwixt eighteen and eighty that could not boast souvenir postcards and jumbled impressions, mainly inaccurate, of things over seas.

Throughout Miss Jennifer, spinster, well-to-do, something cranky but of a golden heart, had scoffed stoutly at such outgoings and incomings. It was bad enough to have her quit the error of her ways independently of Mrs. Jennifer. But to go making her own arrangement, and taking along a protégé, was adding insult dire to injury all but mortal. Mrs. Jennifer shook her head, and uttered through set teeth: "When Jennifer Kay finds herself stranded and in trouble, she need not hope for help from me."
Apparently that day did not dawn, Miss Jennifer's pilgrimage went through with bells on—if one may speak thus of a thing so solemn as adventuring abroad. She stayed the full six months, came back something thinner, but with a healthy color and a new twinkle in eyes that had never been so gleaming. Came home, Allie had stayed behind in New York, a marvel all but equal to the going away of the pair—Allie was of the soft type, adorably easily and clinging, not in the least likely to go on for a career. The beyond saying that the child was "All right, mighty busy and mighty happy," Miss Jennifer would not explain. Neither would she give any bill of particulars as to the wonders she had seen or missed the hardships she had encountered or the adventures that had sprung up in her path.
Thus throughout a month she stimulated Hampton's curiosity until it was at fever heat. Meanwhile she remained home, after the real gaudy fashion of the older time. Walls, rugs, floors, windows, curtains, all moved, the most part of immovables, got a purification to remember. In addition now the express, now parcels post brought things curiously varied, in shape, size, and weight, judged by the outer look of them. Dressed in the big chair room, the fiercest place to undergo cleaning they made a curious show, but nobody got a word as to what was inside, or another word as to when those things would become visible.

Then like an avalanche, or earthquake, came invitations—Miss Jennifer, at home upon Thursday afternoon. The cards felt like rain upon the just and the unjust—result a heterogeneous crowd that jammed the wide hall, the big parlors and library, and overflowed the wide stone steps beside putting a remnant fringe into the frost-bitten garden.
A stunned crowd that could hardly move for seeing, hardly speak for amazement. Not a postcard! Instead, such array of pictures, books, drapery, articles of blotter and virtue as quite put out of court all previous collections from foreign tours. Best of all everything plainly labelled with day, date and place of purchase, also price—which was in many cases astonishingly small. Miss Jennifer stood smiling affably, waving, greeting to rich and poor, answering easily and specially important inquiries.
She had able assistance from a tall, smiling young fellow, who seemed to have more than the usual complement of hands, feet and eyes. Apparently, he knew all about everything—and told what he knew more than well. Skillful shepherding landed the human stream in the back yard where, under a huge marquee, were

THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

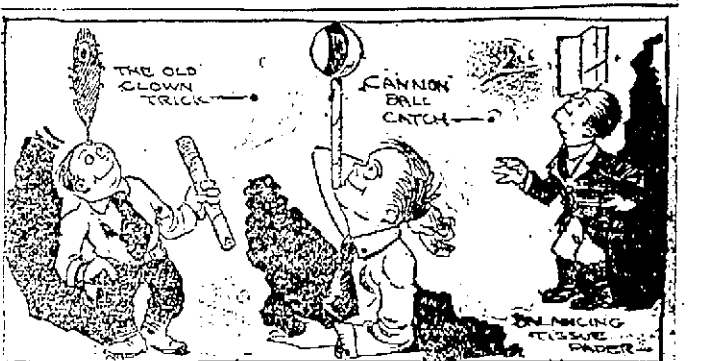
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ONE REEL YARNS

DICK WEARS THEM

"You must wear your rubbers to the party," said Dick's mother, as he started toward the door.
"Aw, Mother, I don't want to wear those old rubbers. I'm too grown up for that. None of the other fellows will come to the party wearing rubbers."
"Never mind, son," said his mother firmly. "Here they are."
Dick put the rubbers on sulkily, and went out. His dog, Rastus, followed him, and Dick had to chase him back making him so much later. Half-way to the house where the party was to be held, Dick had an idea. He looked around to see that no one was watching. Then he took off the hated rubbers and slipped them behind a tree near the meadow where he could easily find them when he came back. Now he wouldn't have to walk into the party wearing those old rubbers.
He was a little late in arriving, but he was seen at his ease, and very proud of his grown-up appearance. He ran toward his nose at one of the younger boys who came wearing rubbers and had to take them off before the assembled party, for every one rushed to the door whenever the doorbell rang, to welcome each guest.
Dick had never been to such a fine party. He was very proud of his first step into society. The guests were in the midst of an exciting game when the doorbell rang, and out they all rushed to greet the late comer.
A cold chill ran down Dick's spine when the door opened and there stood his older brother. He saw Dick and held out immediately a newspaper, wrapped package. "Here's your rubbers, kid," he said. "I was going by here and mother thought I'd better bring them to you, because it's pretty nasty out. Rastus brought them home."

EASY JUGGLING LESSON 6



Rastus, one of the most widely known professional jugglers, has prepared a series of ten lessons in easy juggling specially for the readers of this newspaper. This is the sixth lesson. Another one next week.

Tricks in Balancing
Years ago circus clowns had a feather balancing trick they often used to amuse their audiences. It is an easy one to do.
Obtain a mailing tube about two feet long. Or, if you wish, you may make a tube of heavy paper. It should be about an inch in diameter.
Also obtain a feather about a foot long. Place a bit of putty on the quill end. Put the feather into the tube. Then, with a deep breath, blow the feather, quill end first, high into the air. The weight of the putty will cause the quill end to come down first. It is a simple matter to catch the feather on your forehead and balance it there. The putty will keep it from slipping off.

Balancing Tissue Paper
There is a tissue paper balancing trick that I use on the stage to secure a moment's rest.
Fold a piece of tissue paper about seven inches long and four inches wide, down the center of its length. Then fold it evenly again. Open it out and you will see that it has three corners. Grasp two opposite corners and pull on them. This makes the tissue paper a bit stiff.

Hold your head far back. Grasping the tissue paper with both hands, carefully rest one of the short sides on the tip of your nose and your forehead. When the paper is standing straight, let go of it. Keep it balanced by moving slightly in the direction in which it leans. There should be no draught in the room.
Still another trick is the old "cannon ball catch." The juggler balances

a heavy cannon ball on the end of a rod on his forehead. Suddenly he knocks the rod from under the ball. As the ball falls the juggler ducks his head and catches the ball between his shoulders.
You may duplicate the trick in your home, but instead of catching the ball between your shoulders you catch it in your hands, and instead of a cannon ball you use a large, hollow play-ball such as may be purchased for a small sum at a variety store.

Use Mailing Tube Again
The mailing tube used in the feather trick will do us rod on which to balance the ball. Place the ball on one end of the tube. Then lift the tube carefully to your chin. If you wish, you may place it on your forehead, but it is easier for your eyes to focus on the ball when the tube is on your chin.
Suddenly, with a sharp move of the hand, slip the tube from under the ball. Catch the ball in your hands.
If you pretend that the ball is very heavy and that it takes a great deal of effort to balance it on the tube, and that to catch the ball requires the strength of a Hercules, the trick will be more amusing to your audience.
Next week we shall take up another phase of juggling—plate spinning.

TODAY'S PUZZLE
The occupants of the room began to nod. Nolan saw his chance to get away.
Hidden in the above sentence is the name of an English city.
Answer to yesterday's: Laura, Irma, Natalie, Cecil, Oliver, Lena, Nellie. Primals spell "Lincoln."

Food For Thought
Why should a person never starve to death in the desert?
Because of the sandwiches (sand which is there).

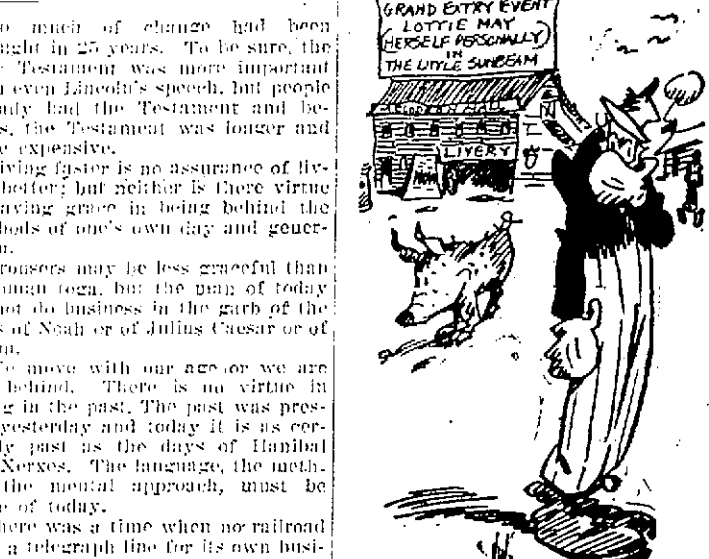


Living Faster

BY DR. WILLIAM E. HARTON

ABRAHAM LINCOLN delivered his address in Cooper Institute, New York, on Monday, February 27, the preceding day he had heard Henry Ward Beecher preach. That address was one of the notable ones in his ascent to the presidency.
No Chicago paper, as I am informed by a man who has recently searched the files, made reference to the address next day, though to Illinois it was of great moment. Apparently no single word was telegraphed from New York.
Chicago newspapers in 1860 wasted very little money in telegraphing. They could wait for the mails and so could their readers.
But in 1885, when the revised version of the New Testament was brought out, a Chicago newspaper had every word of it telegraphed from New York where the first copy had just arrived that it might appear in full print 24 hours earlier than it sent by mail.
heaps and mounds and rivers of surpassing things to eat and drink.
When they had been fully discomfited, Miss Jennifer stood upon a box, the tall fellow standing her and said clearly: "Listen, folks! I am going to tell everybody what I want around it was to prove myself as long as I had not been, everybody that had felt a call to come, and tell me all about it and show me their postcards. I got tired—dead tired—of it all—it had lost me money. So I went myself—you've seen the proof of it. I saw everything on show, religiously, and seeing it has made me surer than ever that these United States is the best place on earth for red white folks to live in. It may look a little sphere—but me! It has got such a plenty of clean, fresh air to make up for the lack! My collections may be

Abe Martin



Th' congressman with a pet measure is havin' tough sleddin'—unless it's a quart. Stew Nugent is out 'n' around as he wuzn' th' man.

smiled at them, saying fondly: "Here is my original—a woman absolutely blissful, married to the right man, and joying to love, honor and obey him. O! Yes—you found him on the ship. They were married in New York. Congratulations are in order. You may talk over the match—as for anything else, please excuse me, to the end of the chapter."
In Persia a man who laughs is regarded as effeminate.

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AMERICANS SKEPTICAL OVER REPORTS THAT GERMAN HAS SECRET OF SYNTHETIC GOLD

NEW YORK.—By The Associated Press.—Wall street was undisturbed today over persistent reports that a German scientist has succeeded in making synthetic gold. Several chemists also were skeptical. Quite a number of other people recalled their copy-book maxim, "All is not gold that glitters," and intimated disbelief in dispatches which hinted that the age-old quest of alchemists had reached its goal.

"If the Germans wait for synthetic gold to make reparation payments they will probably need a longer moratorium than they now seek," said Dr. H. C. Byers, head of the chemistry department of Cooper union. Professor Irving Fisher of Yale was quoted as saying in London that if the synthetic gold process were true Germany might make a farce of the reparation payments by using synthetic gold.

"Of course," Dr. Byers added, "it would be a brave or an ignorant scientist who would pronounce the synthesis of gold impossible. There is, however, no credible evidence that chemists are today any nearer the realization of the dream of alchemists than they were in the days when the German kings were duped by the Knights of the Black Art."

"Even were the speedy solution of the transmutation of metals promised it is probable the practical problem would be as distant from solution as that of diamond manufacture, which everyone knows is possible."

Both Dr. Byers and Dr. Harrison E. Howe, editor of the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, differed from Professor Fisher, who has gone to Germany to investigate the reported synthetic gold achievements. In statements attributed to Professor Fisher that synthetic gold might be worthless.

"If one should succeed in what seems now to be a very improbable performance, the product would be far from worthless, as Professor Fisher is reported as fearing," said Dr. Howe. "For all that we know it might be more valuable. Mosaic of Paris demonstrated it was possible to make diamonds, but the small ones which he did make were more costly than the genuine ones."

TOO POOR TO WED BOY AND GIRL DIE IN SUICIDE PACT

Waited Until After Christmas so as Not to Mar Holiday for Families

PASSIAC, N. J.—Too poor to mar-

ry. That was the reason that impelled Thomas Brands, 18, and his sweetheart, Matilda Rist, 17, to take their lives by poison, here early Tuesday, the boy told the police at the General Hospital, where he died. Brands was employed as a clerk by a local mill and the girl was a stenographer.

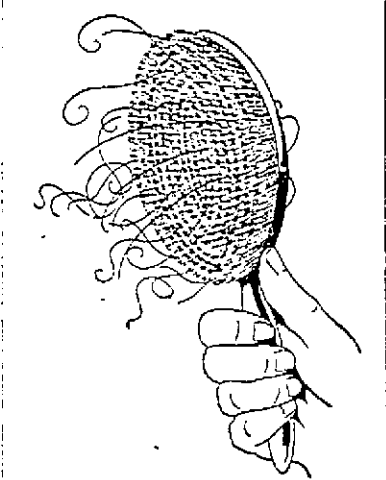
The boy and girl met about a year ago and soon became fast friends. Because of their youth and the fact that young Brands was just starting on his career and was not making enough money they had not planned an early marriage. Last Saturday, however, the girl confided to her sweetheart that she felt they should marry soon. They talked it over and decided this was out of the question for financial reasons. Then came the resolve to die. They planned to make it Christmas day, but loathe to bring grief to their families on such a holiday, they waited until Tuesday morning. A visit to a corner drug store, purchase of poison with which to kill "a dog," and they went to the girl's home, where Brands had always been a welcome visitor. They were alone in the sitting room most of the evening, and it was shortly after midnight that the girl staggered into her mother's room suffering from convulsions. While an ambulance surgeon was working on her, young Brands entered in a similar condition. They were taken to the hospital where they died within two hours.

Fish Swim Upside Down
The human has it on the vast majority of fishes. In that he can swim on his back. There is, however, just one member of the finny tribe that does it quite often. This is an inhabitant of tropical waters, known as the globe fish. The skin on the un-

der-side of this fish is loose and can be filled with air at will. When the fish blows itself out in this manner, it naturally turns on its back and goes on its way in that position.

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PLEASE NOTE! This Great January Clearance Sale has been extensively advertised and will bring large crowds from near and far, so we advise those who can to COME EARLY.

EXTRA SALESPERSONS HAVE BEEN ENGAGED



Day in Society

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS PARTY IS GIVEN AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

SANTA CLAUS, who has been entertaining the children of La Crosse for the past month, was so worn out by his labors that he was taken to bed by Mrs. Santa Claus, who passed herself in his clothes and took his place in entertaining at the Christmas party at St. Paul's Church, which was given last evening. The pastor read a Christmas poem entitled "Gather the Holly," and Miss Gladys Lawrence gave a very touching Christmas recitation. Master George Ebert, Virginia Stiggle, Joyce Lawrence and Virginia Ebert each contributed to the entertainment with well rendered and appropriate recitations, and Joyce and Gladys Lawrence sang a "Good Night" song. The program was carried by the singing of Christmas carols by the entire company. The distribution of gifts from the brilliantly lighted and gaily decorated Christmas tree, furnished much amusement. Mrs. Santa Claus was generous to all, and the young people, being remembered from the youngest to the oldest, and so frequently did the pastor hear her name called that she was really embarrassed. A gift of money was among the many that found its way to her. Those who planned the party hoped for a happy family affair, and their hopes met with success. It was such a church party as sent all home with joy in their hearts as well as merry Christmas and happy New Year on their lips.

PERCY D. BENTLEY of St. Paul visited relatives and friends in town on Christmas and returned home Monday night.

MISS AGNES ERIKSSON has as her guest during the holiday season Miss Gladys E. Cook of Boston, who is attending the University of Wisconsin.

MR. AND MRS. Austin Cargill and little daughter, Anne, are holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Cargill's mother, Mrs. George K. May.

MR. GERALD PETERSON is home from his college to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Peterson, 1317 Avon street. Mr. Peterson will sing a solo at the North Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and Christmas carols will be rendered by the choir.

NORTH LA CROSSE lodge, F. and A. M., and Ruth chapter, No. 23, O. E. S., will hold joint installation and election of officers Tuesday evening at 7:30, following which a banquet will be served.

MRS. E. A. SLOANE arrived home Monday night after an absence of two weeks in the west, having visited a grandson at Kellogg, Idaho, and a daughter at Spokane, Wash., returning in time to spend Christmas with a daughter at Minneapolis. She will leave the latter part of the week for Chicago Falls for a New Year's day visit with her son.

MISS MINNIE TRAPP of New York city is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Trapp, for the holidays.

MRS. EVELYN VAN CASSSEL and son Robert, of Baraboo, are holiday guests of Mrs. Van Cassel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson, 705 South Sixth street.

HAROLD HALL, and little son Donald, of Minneapolis, spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

MR. AND MRS. Edward Cronan have as their holiday guests their daughters, Miss Alice Cronan of Spring Valley, Minn., and Miss Eleanor Cronan of Sauk City, Wis.

JOSEPH KESSELL of Chicago is spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. John Formanek, Jr., 1200 West avenue south.

THE MOTHERS' CHURCH of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors. A feature of the afternoon's entertainment will be a "Christmas exchange," which is expected will not only be enjoyable, but the cause of merriment as well. The hour is 2:30, and each one in attendance is requested to bring a trifling gift, which may or may not be a "joke" as the donor likes. Every member is asked to be present. The hostesses will be Misses A. A. Barr, Emma Brishack, William Jones and Edward Cronan.

THE MEMBERS of the Milwaukee Downer club will enjoy a one o'clock luncheon at the Standard hotel on Wednesday, December 28. Any former Downer student having received notification will please telephone Mrs. Harry Marshall and place will be reserved.

MISS HENRIETTA and Leona Reinhard of Watertown, Wis., Mr. F. W. Reinhard of St. Paul are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. William Kathary, 1401 Perry street.

CHRISTMAS, the day of joy and gladness, was duly observed in the Luther Memorial church, the celebration beginning on Saturday evening, when the church choir under the direction of Prof. A. R. Kerr, and a quartet, Mr. Roy Hoffmann, gave a beautiful musical program which delighted everyone present. Monday evening was the big time for the hundreds of Sunday school, but did not reach America till 1854.

CHICAGO WOMAN HELD IN FRISCO ON FRAUD CHARGE

Wife of Accomplice of Worthington in Sixty Million Swindle Under Arrest

CHICAGO, Ill. — Mrs. Charles W. French, wife of the alleged co-conspirator of John W. Worthington in swindles said to total \$60,000,000, is under arrest in San Diego, Calif. Mrs. French was arrested at her ranch 18 miles from San Diego, was held in connection with charges against her husband. She is alleged to have received certain papers and stocks in San Diego, which were involved in her husband's transactions. The direct charge against Mrs. French was using the mails to defraud and she was held in lieu of \$10,000 bonds. French, the so-called wizard of finance, was arrested here several weeks ago in connection with an alleged \$25,000,000 conspiracy. With Worthington, French was called the "master mind" of the ring of confidence men alleged to have netted deals running into millions in spurious stocks and stolen bonds, and whose operations came close to causing a nationwide collapse of banks and business houses. French is alleged to have operated a cleaning-house for bogus securities at a loop hotel. His operations are alleged to have covered the entire country and included some well-known financiers.

Well, She Did

An enterprising Jan student at one of America's inland colleges, who landed here with practically no English in his vocabulary, secured a job on a farm during the vacation season. He assimilated the language readily enough and soon had a workable command of words—enough to get by with—but the feminine nouns properly applicable to the various domestic animals came near proving a German Marne. One morning he came running in the house, gasping as he ran: "Please, honorable boss, come quickly—hen-plz, she have pups!" Everybody's.

The Cloven Breath

Far-out at sea before you get your first glimpse of the palm-dotted coast of Zanzibar, the odor of clove is heavy in the air. It is not generally known that 90 per cent of the world's cloves is the monopoly of the British empire, and that they are grown entirely upon two tiny islands off the coast of Africa—Zanzibar and Pemba. The plantations are owned chiefly by Arabs, and extend over the greater part of both islands. The clove tree, closely resembles an olive tree in appearance and grows to the height of about 40 feet. It is planted in long lines, about 20 feet between each tree.

City Briefs

Dance tonight, Youmen hall, Clark's, Gable's Wednesday, Sat. Sun, matinee 2 to 6 night 8:30. Helen Louise Stewart, La Crosse Pella Danseuse has been engaged for two days appearance at Spring Valley, Minn., and left Tuesday morning, accompanied by her mother Mrs. Roy Stewart.

Dance the Old Year out, the New Year in, English Hall given by Eagle's, Rudolph Hoelzer of Chicago arrived in the city last evening and is spending the holidays at the home of his brothers Henry and Louis Hoelzer.

Burrows' greatest Dress Sale on record will start Wednesday 9 a. m. Mrs. Victoria Best has left for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Burke of Fort Madison, Iowa. She plans on making an extended visit.

Mystic Workers 500 Card Party, K. P. hall, Wed., p. m., 7:30, 2000 bridge. Everyone welcome.

The banks of the city were crowded with patrons Tuesday morning after being closed since Saturday noon. Large deposits were made by confessions and others who did a thriving business over the holiday.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath, Linker Bldg. hours, 10 to 4, except Sat. Barton B. King has been discharged from bankruptcy in United States court here.

Burrows' greatest Dress Sale on record will start Wednesday 9 a. m. David Dickinson was home from Chicago to spend Christmas with his parents.

Linker Electric Co. can take care of your storage battery for the winter. Phone 308.

Miss Frances Johnson of Red Wing is visiting for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson, 1725 Mississippi street.

Prize masquerade given by the Mystic Workers, K. P. hall, Wed. Dec. 28.

Miss Elmer Smith, teaching at Kenosha is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

Holiday Ball and Novelty Dance, Thurs., Dec. 29, Eagle's hall. Everybody welcome, 50c per couple.

Arrange with the Gateway City Transfer Co. for baggage, freight and heavy hauling. No evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Horner have left for Los Angeles where they will spend the rest of the winter months.

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Quincy Hale visited with his parents at Preston, Minn., on Christmas.

For delicious home-made pies, apple, mince, pumpkin, raisin, cranberry, etc. call Allen's 899-M. Delivered.

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Fishermen who have been fishing through the little houses on the ice have been making good catches during the past few days, according to reports received by local authorities. Dozens of fish houses are out on the Mississippi and the sloughs north and south of the city.

Light lunches, Elite and Iels. Expert skate grinding at La Crosse Cycle shop, 603 Main street.

J. J. Omerberg of Hibbing, Minn., is visiting his brother, Louis Omerberg, during the Christmas holidays.

H. S. Thill Co., Plumbing and Heating. We install Arcoli hot water heating system in cottages, flats etc. Phone 1574-C, 415 So. 13th.

Ask Fourth Building Association. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Withrow leave Tuesday night for a week's trip to Chicago, Detroit and Saint Ste. Marie.

Burrows' greatest Dress Sale on record will start Wednesday 9 a. m. Count Tolstoy Lecture, "The Truth About Russia," Normal, Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loschert have gone to Florida for the winter.

Dr. Watterson, dentist, fills and extracts teeth without pain. Mail men were still busy Tuesday morning distributing belated Christmas gifts. The office was practically cleared of Christmas packages in the afternoon, although presents will continue to be received for two or three days from persons at distant points who delayed their mailing until the day before Christmas.

Your plumbing troubles promptly attended to. W. F. Schram, Phone 46.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. 1605, 203 Calabonia street, entertained 23 at dinner Christmas night.

Osteopathy—Dr. Jorris, Newburg Bg. Income Tax Law 1921—Consult Cook and Burns, experienced tax advisers. Auditors and accountants, 312 Pearl St. Phone 925.

J. L. Hughes of Dickinson, N. D., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. L. Aiken, 207 South Ninth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loschert have gone to Florida for the winter.

Dr. Watterson, dentist, fills and extracts teeth without pain. Mail men were still busy Tuesday morning distributing belated Christmas gifts. The office was practically cleared of Christmas packages in the afternoon, although presents will continue to be received for two or three days from persons at distant points who delayed their mailing until the day before Christmas.

Your plumbing troubles promptly attended to. W. F. Schram, Phone 46.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. 1605, 203 Calabonia street, entertained 23 at dinner Christmas night.

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DEFENSE NEARLY READY TO CLOSE IN BURCH TRIAL

May Call Witnesses to Establish Alibi for Accused Man

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — The trial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Bolton Kennedy, went into its sixth week Tuesday when it was resumed after a Christmas recess. It was considered possible the defense would call witnesses whose testimony would tend to establish an alibi for Burch.

Burch's counsel had announced, however, they held such witnesses in reserve and that except for their testimony and that of alienists who would give their opinions as to the defendant's mental condition, that they had practically completed their case.

Mrs. Madeline Obenech, codefendant with Burch, has been subpoenaed as a witness by his counsel but has not announced whether she will testify. It has been pointed out she cannot be forced to do so, as having been indicted with him she could refuse on the ground she might incriminate herself.

The Smallest Race

The smallest known race are some negroes living among the other negroes of Central Africa, one tribe of whom, called Akkas, dwell on the west of Lake Nyanza. The men and women of this tribe who have been seen by many travelers, are only four feet in height. They live by themselves in separate communities.



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DEBS STAYS OVER IN WASHINGTON TO MEET WITH FRIENDS

Socialist Declares He Will Devote Life to Freedom of Prisoners

WASHINGTON.—In order to confer with friends, Eugene V. Debs, the socialist leader whose ten-year prison sentence for violation of espionage act, was commuted on Christmas day, was spending another day in Washington before leaving for his home at Terre Haute, Ind. He had first planned to leave immediately after concluding his calls Monday on President Harding and Attorney Daugherty, but changed his arrangements. Breaking the silence he had maintained from the moment of leaving the federal prison at Atlanta, Debs declared after his conference with President Harding that he would devote his time hereafter to the freedom of all prisoners. He added he had discussed his opinions with the president in order that there might be no misunderstanding as to his principles and aims. He declined to discuss his earlier conference with the attorney general, at which Mr. Daugherty had said Debs had neither requested nor been offered advice.

TREMPEALEAU NOTES

TREMPEALEAU, Wis.—Miss Margaret Towner is home for her vacation from Mellen, Wis., where she teaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sparling of Dalton, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Will Sparling of La Crosse, Mr. Thomas and Mae Thomas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sparling Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan P. Gibson and daughters, Marguerite and Mable, are home for their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lora Atwood left Friday for Minneapolis where they will spend the holidays with their children.

Mrs. John Johnston had the misfortune to slip on the ice and break her arm Wednesday morning.

Mrs. George Miller entertained at dinner Sunday evening. Messrs. and Mesdames George Kling, Ed Deugan and Emory King.

Born, Monday, at St. Ann's hospital, La Crosse, to Mr. and Mrs. Myer Knapp, a baby girl.

The Royal Neighbors will give a masquerade dance, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eichman entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gibbs and family, Mary Krebs, Zalina Hollenbeck, Mike Hull and Louise and Ed Kwasek.

Jewell Matke was a guest at the Thomas house Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sparling were guests of Mrs. Charles Thomas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sanders and Ruth Sanders left Thursday for Clarion, Iowa, to spend Christmas.

Wallace Olekirk, who is attending the university at Madison is home for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swan of La Crosse are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hutchins.

HOTEL MAN ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis.—Patrick Hussey, proprietor of the Northwestern hotel here, was arrested Monday charged with illegal possession of liquor. He was at liberty under a \$500 bond on condition that he refrain from handling liquor following a previous charge of a like nature.

TOWN'S THEATRES SHUT

PORTSMOUTH, Eng.—The two theatres and three music halls of Portsmouth are closed because of a dispute between proprietors and orchestras. The men have refused a cut in pay.

Best Crabs From Chesapeake Bay

The Chesapeake Bay blue crab, the largest specimen found along the Atlantic Coast, is considered the best. While these crustaceans were very plentiful a few years ago, it is becoming evident that unless a "closed season" is declared they will become as rare and high priced as terrapin. The little pea crabs, found within oyster shells, are considered a delicacy, while the cancer magister, the large crab of the Pacific coast, is extensively used for food in that part of the country.

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IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

WASHINGTON, D. C.—According to official advices from Guatemala received here, the national assembly has ratified “in principle” the pact providing for the creation of a Central American union.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Legislative plans for the present session of con-

gress call for the enactment of bills to encourage the merchant marine, to provide some sort of bonus payment for former service men, and to provide regular appropriations which sustain the government. Representative Mondell said after a conference with President Harding.

CAIRO.—One pilot was killed at Suez and two pilots were killed and two wounded at Port Said. Five persons were killed and four wounded

by troops in an attack on the police station in the Mansky quarter.

BERLIN.—Dr. Fischer, chairman of the German war debt commission, has been instructed to proceed to Paris for oral discussions with the reparations commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Eugene V. Debs called upon President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty.

KEY WEST.—Manned Head, owner of a coffee shop who shot and killed William H. Becker, was taken

from the county jail and lynched, after the marine guard had been removed.

DETROIT.—Fumes from a defective gas heater caused the death of Mr. and Mrs. Gastone Magnoni and three children.

PARIS.—The Russo-Bulgarian commercial agreement was signed at Rome according to a Havas dispatch.

CALCUTTA.—Great crowds gathered when the Prince of Wales attended the race for the vicerey's cup

Earlier in the day there was a clash between civil guards and natives, one native being killed and another wounded.

LONDON.—The governor of Madras has received orders from Paris to prevent the departure of former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary for Switzerland, according to the Morning Post.

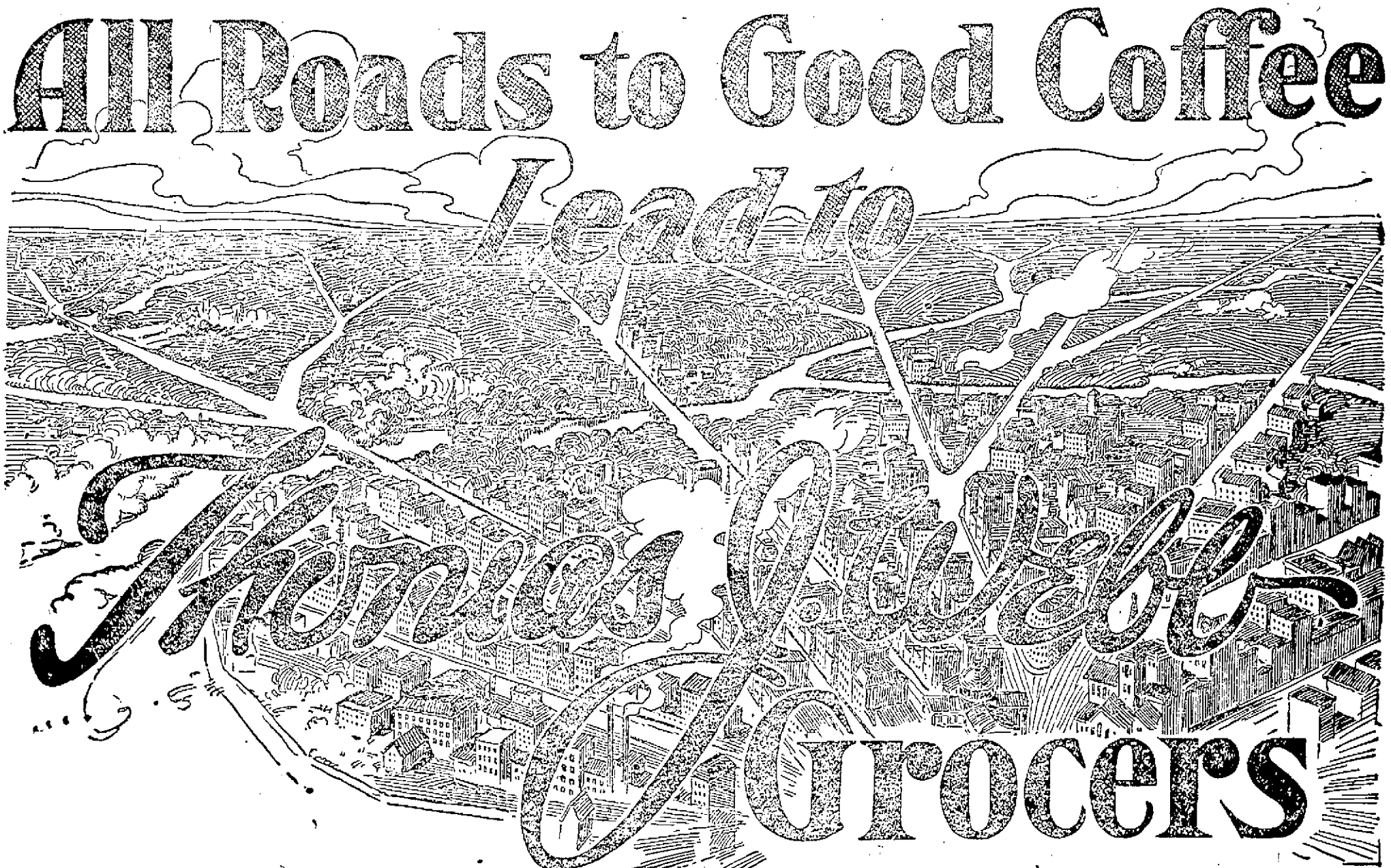
NOGALES, Ariz.—General Francisco Ibañeta, who has figured prominently in revolutions in Mexico in the last

ten years, was executed by a firing squad in Nogales, Sonora.

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Mrs. Charles W. French, wife of a Chicago promoter, was arrested on charge of using the mails to defraud.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—The death list in the California storms of the past few days reached four.

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- Lavaque's Sanitary Grocery, 608 Main St.
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- Thos. Markos & Bros., 901 So. 7th.
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THE ROLL CALL AND ANNUAL BANQUET OF ODD FELLOWS HELD

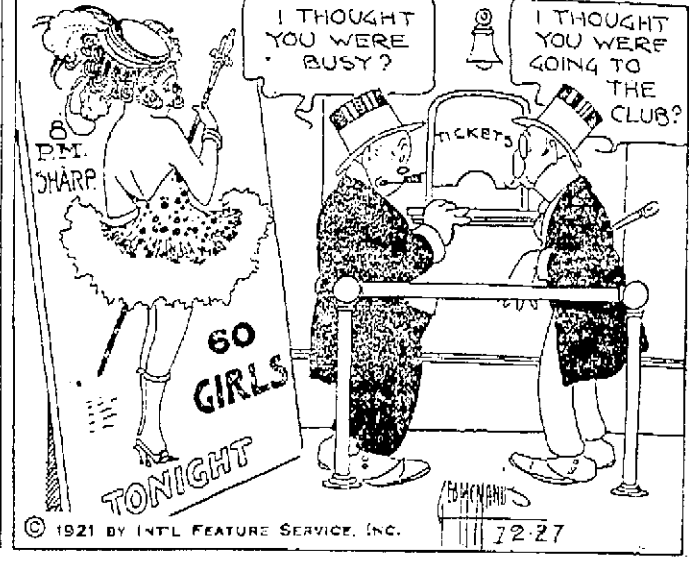
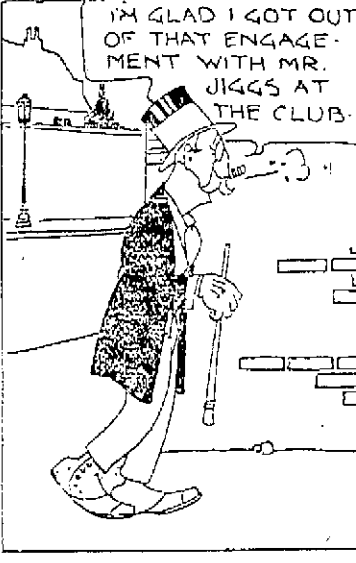
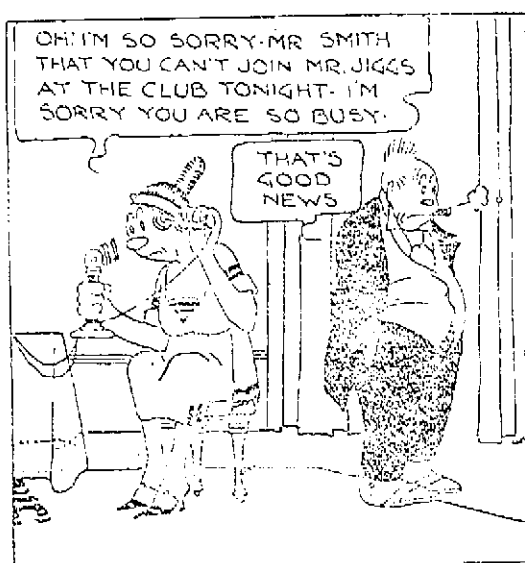
Wedding Ceremony of Alma Eliza Larson and Ole Hjelteer is Celebrated Wednesday

VIRQUA, Wis.—Special.—The annual banquet and roll call of the Odd Fellows lodge of Virqua was held in the Odd Fellows hall on Saturday evening, December 17. Two hundred and fifty people attended. The banquet was served between the hours of 6 and 8. Two prettily appointed tables, extending the full length of the hall seated eighty guests. The tables were filled three times. The menu follows: Roast chicken, roast pork, lamb, potatoes, brown gravy, celery, cabbage and potato salad, rolls, olives, pickles, fruit salad, ice cream, assorted cakes, coffee and fruit. The banquet was prepared and served by the Odd Fellows. Mr. P. M. Minshall acted as master of ceremonies, calling the lodge to order at 9 o'clock. The opening ode of the Odd Fellows order was sung by the members and the roll call followed. Owing to the bad condition of the roads not many out of town members were present. The following program was rendered preceding the Rebekkah roll call: Reading, Mrs. John Henry; piano selections, Mrs. Vera Hunschka; baritone solos, Mr. H. E. Goldsmith; readings, C. M. Fowler, Messrs. T. O. Mark, Thomas Weavil, Perry Cowden and A. D. Helgeson were honored by the lodge and presented with jewels for having been members of the Odd Fellows order for a period of twenty-five years. Mr. H. E. Goldsmith made a fitting presentation speech in bestowing the jewels. Messrs. Mark and Helgeson responded with short talks. The program ended with the singing of the Rebekkah closing ode. Dancing concluded the evening's entertainment.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Larson, when their daughter, Alma Eliza, and Ole Hjelteer were united in marriage. Rev. D. T. Bergen officiated. The bride had as her bridesmaids, Miss Nancy Larson and Ellen Hjelteer. The Messrs. Benny Larson and N. D. Hjelteer acted as best men. The bride wore a gown of white satin and a veil with a wreath of pink roses. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses and mignonette. The bridesmaids wore gowns of blue satin and carried pink carnations. Miss Mabel Johnson played Lohengrin's wedding march for the entrance of the bride and party into the parlor of the Larson home, where the service was held. A wedding dinner was served at the conclusion of the ceremony.

A Christmas program was given in the auditorium of the high school on Wednesday afternoon in which the grades from the fourth to eighth inclusive, of the public schools participated. Following is the program: Opening song. All grades. Katherine's Boxing Party. Song. Seventh grade. Christmas Dance. The Christmas Spirit. Song. Fourth and fifth grades. Duet. Keith Schenover and Gordon Jasper. Piano solo. Helen Moseng. Recitation. Earl Foster. Song. Holy Night. On Sunday morning Christmas services were held at the high school.

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children present. Each child received a gift. On Monday evening the Rebekkahs enjoyed a dancing party and luncheon following the formal work at the L. O. O. F. hall. Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Harrington received the initiative Rebekkah degree. The hosts and hostesses for the evening included Messdames Henry Gauden, Cora Barry, Ella Deaver, Ella Deason and the Messes Lucy Dawson and Mary Morse, and Messrs. William Lawton and Ole Hjelteer.

On Tuesday evening a delightful Christmas party was given at the high school by the freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior class. Each class contributed to the pleasure of the evening by presenting some form of entertainment for the other guests. Refreshments were served in the domestic science room and dancing concluded the evening's entertainment. The party was chartered by Superintendent Patton and the high school faculty.

The sophomore class enjoyed a party on Wednesday evening of the past week in the high school communitarian room. The party was chartered by Mr. Patton and the Misses Cade and Blaney.

The third number of the winter's entertainment course was given on Monday evening by the Liberal company. Mr. Liberal is one of the world's greatest comedians and is 74 years of age. The program was delightful and was much appreciated by a large audience.

On Saturday afternoon, Miss Ida Patterson and Mr. Lloyd Allen of Newion were united in marriage. Rev. L. Harris of this city performed the ceremony at the Methodist parsonage.

On Sunday evening at the Methodist church a Christmas concert will be given. The program follows: Organ Prelude. Vocal Solo. Noel. Professional. Mark, the Herald Angels. Song. Prayer. Rev. Harris. Anthem. Hymn of a King. Song. I Love This Little Stranger. Duet. Little Town of Bethlehem. Anthem. Reading. Esther Williams. Song. In a Manger. I Heard the Bells. Anthem. Carol of the Russian Child. Duet. Young men's orchestra. Silent Night. Song. Miss Father Williams. Solo. Chorus. Chiming Bells. Anthem. Organ Offertory. Hymn. Benediction.

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Williams is also here, from the St. Lawrence university. C. V. Porter of Meadville spent the past week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Porter. G. E. Dempster of Marmouth, South Dakota, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Weber of this city.

Mrs. Ray Gordon, of Davenport, Ia., is a guest at the home of relatives in this city.

Roland Marshall visited relatives at Genoa Monday.

Miss Blanche Running is home from Mason City, Iowa, to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Running.

Miss Helen Porter of North Ridge is a guest at the Porter home in this city.

Miss Eva Morrison is visiting relatives at Rhineland, Wis.

Herman Chickman, of Chicago is a guest at the home of his brother, Benjamin Chickman of this city.

Mr. Chapman of Viola was a Virqua visitor Wednesday.

The Misses Agnes and Alice Anderson of Christian were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson of this city Thursday.

Miss Kate Goodell left Tuesday for Chicago where she will make an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Many of the teachers in the city have gone to their various homes to spend the Christmas holidays.

Name of Labrador. It is believed that Labrador was so named because Portuguese explorers thought the natives would make good laborers, or because of the labor required to make a living there. The

name is connected with the old Spanish name for labor. The Labrador coast was discovered in the Tenth century by Leif, the Norseman, but no explorations were made. It was again discovered in 1497 by John Cabot. Explorations and settlements were made and the peninsula was named.

Surely "Some" Luncheon. A young novelist, who recently sailed to England to see a dramatization of a novel was given a luncheon before the boat sailed. It was quite a luncheon, too, but his friends managed to get him to the ship. About midnight he awakened and the only light was the light of the moon that came through the porthole. He gazed out of it in fascination for about half an hour, and then rang wildly for the deck steward. "Steward," he said, standing unsteadily, "What's the idea of all this water?"—New York Correspondence Indianapolis Star.

THE PLACE FOR ALPHONSE. "Alphonse," said the waitress, "I have been thinking. 'Thinking of me, precious?' asked Alphonse. 'Indirectly, yes; I have been thinking that if you married me, everybody would say you only did so to get my money.' 'What care I for the unthinkable world?' 'But, Alphonse, I will marry you.' 'My men day.' 'And I will not have people say unkind things about you, so I have arranged to give my fortune to the missionaries. Why, Alphonse, where are you going?' Alphonse paused long enough on his way to the door to look back and mutter: 'I'm going to be a missionary.'—For certain offenses the Chinese law requires death by stabling.

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MADISON, Wis.—A plentiful supply of game in northern Wisconsin for many years to come is predicted by W. E. Barber, chairman of the state conservation commission. According to Mr. Barber, who has been a member of the commission since its formation in 1917 and who is intimately acquainted with game conditions during the past ten years, there has been an increase in all kinds of game except deer.

The increase in the number of deer, rabbits and similar game is explained by the five bag law which permits a hunter to kill a deer, a rabbit or a squirrel in one day. Barber says that the five bag law has resulted in the woods being full of deer and rabbits. This condition is a plentiful supply.

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GERMAN MOVIE MEN TRYING TO COMPETE WITH AMERICAN FILM

Form Co-op Organization to Take Continental Trade from United States

BERLIN—German motion picture film manufacturers have perfected a cooperative organization, one of the prime purposes of which is to capture the European trade lost by American producers. In the effort to compete with the American film, the Germans are endeavoring to develop a "German humor," which heretofore has been lacking in their productions. Virtually all German films, until recently, have dealt only with historical and romantic subjects.

Some of the more ambitious German companies have engaged American directors and are striving to put American "pop" into their plays, to meet home consumption as well as export demands. For American films smuggled into the country during the last several months, when importations were forbidden, proved surprisingly popular.

A survey of the world film market by interested Germans disclosed that American films were more popular than any others in Italy, England, Scandinavia and the Balkans, which led to a discussion of what was wrong with the German technique. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the American films were "better handled" and were sprinkled generally with a lively humor.

This verdict was sharply criticized, however, by a number of German producers, who held to the opinion that German technique is bound to prevail over the "slap-stick comedy" and the "silly sentimental things" produced only to show rows of white teeth and a smile.

CENTRE SUCCESSFUL IN INVASION OF THE WEST ARIZONA BEATEN, 38-0

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Centre college crowned its football invasion of the west with success by splashing to a 38-0 victory over the University of Arizona here Monday. Rain fell throughout the game and the field was a churned mass of slippery slush. Several thousand people, many coated and huddled under umbrellas, stood throughout the contest.

Centre outclassed Arizona completely. In the first down and throughout the game they rarely had possession of the ball. In the third and fourth periods they made a few good gains but were unable to maintain a combined drive.

Roberts and McMillan Stars

"Red" Roberts, noted end of the Centre team, and his equally noted teammate, Alvin "Bo" McMillan, were the Centre stars, although the work of the other Kentuckians showed the team is not a one-man machine. The work of Roberts was particularly noticeable. His sensational catches of forward passes, his line blocking, and his work in interference being cheered by the spectators.

Roberts made Centre's first touchdown within five minutes. With Roberts leading the interceptors, McMillan and Tanner carried the ball to the Wildcats' three yard line, where the Arizona's halfback, McMillan, was unable to stop the Centre. Roberts, who backed across the line, then scored a touchdown.

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GOLF OFFICIALS TO HOLD CONFAB ON RULES JAN. 14

President Gates Declared that W. G. A. Would Welcome New Rules

CHICAGO, Ill.—The officers of the United States Golf association have invited representatives of the leading sectional organizations to meet them at luncheon on Jan. 14 at the date of the annual meeting of the national body at Lake hotel. At this session there will be informal discussion on the rules, which probably will be more interesting than the annual meeting, which usually is a quiet and dried affair.

President Albert H. Gates of the Western association, in announcing that he hoped to be present said the W. G. A. would welcome a set of rules that were favored by the majority of the clubs.

Fewer Western Rules
Mr. Gates expressed sixty of the member clubs and found that 90 percent of them were playing under western rules, thinking the penalties for out of bounds and loss of distance in force under the U. S. G. A. and St. Andrews rules too severe.

At the joint meeting held in New York before the committee appointed to confer with St. Andrews said it was agreed that loss of distance was sufficient, but when the American delegates got to the session in England the penalty stroke was added.

Players Favor Old Rule
This has not worked well and there is no doubt there is a general desire on the part of players in this country to return to the old rule.

Mr. Gates also said he hoped the U. S. G. A. would see its way clear to make it permissible to wipe mud off the ball on the putting green.

NO ERUPTION WHILE VOLCANO BLOWS OFF STEAM IS CLAIM

Lassen Peak in California Giving Out Smoke and Steam

REDDING, Calif.—Eruptions are not likely to occur at Lassen Peak, the only active volcano in the United States proper, as long as the mountain continues to emit smoke and steam, as it is now doing, according to M. E. Lattimer, geologist and authority on conditions in the Lassen section here.

Lattimer, known as the "father" of Lassen National Park, which includes the volcano and the country surrounding it, recently returned from an extensive tour over the section.

The action of the volcano, the geologist declared, is similar to that of a steam boiler. As long as steam can escape there is no danger of an explosion but if the steam is confined and cannot escape, the pressure gradually increases until finally the boiler blows up, just as the top of the mountain blows off if gas and steam inside is confined.

There is a great deal of steam and gas coming from the cracks in the mountain, Lattimer reported. Before the big eruption of 1915 there was very little steam emitted.

Several geysers have made their appearance since the eruption in what is known as the Devil's Kitchen, one of the noted spots in the park. In the Devil's Kitchen there are between 700 and 800 active hot springs, boiling mud craters and geysers within an area of twenty-five acres. Some of the geysers force boiling water several feet into the air and send steam to a height of several hundred feet.

Boiling waters from the kitchen flow into the icy cold waters of a lake the stream which has been named the River of Hell. A scenic highway is planned through the park, reaching the Devil's Kitchen, the River of Hell and giving a view of the mountain.

FOUR INDIANA FIVES IN HOLIDAY CLASHES PURDUE VS. WABASH

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Purdue, De Pauw, Wabash, and Butler will be the only Hoosier college basketball teams in action during the Christmas holiday week, Purdue will play at Wabash, Thursday and De Pauw Friday night. All of the other college teams in the state will be idle until the new year.

At the present time Purdue, De Pauw, and Wabash appear the leaders in the Hoosier basketball championship contest. Purdue has defeated Franklin, Rose Poly, and Butler by decisive scores. The victory over Butler came after the Blue and White had registered victories over two western conference teams, Wisconsin and Chicago.

De Pauw also has an impressive record, having defeated Earlham, Notre Dame, Indiana and Northwestern. All of these games were won by wide margins.

HONOLULU—University of Oregon's football eleven defeated the University of Hawaii 47 to 0.

ANNUAL MEETING OF POWER BOAT LEADERS IN CHICAGO

PEORIA, Ill.—The annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association will be held in Chicago Jan. 14 at the Congress hotel. Leaders from forty cities in the Mississippi river valley will attend. They will select the city which will hold the 1922 regatta and name delegates to attend the New York motor boat, ship and engine show, Feb. 17 to 25.

The annual meeting of the International Power Boat union will be held in the same rooms the following day, Sunday Jan. 15. Both organizations will adopt rules for racing boats which will prevail during the coming season.

In Caesar's time Alsace-Lorraine was occupied by Celtic tribes and formed part of ancient Gaul.

STEINMETZ AND HART WIN ONE-SIDED GAME

In the La Crosse pocket-billiard league last evening Ray Huebner playing for the S. & H. recreation room defeated J. Havel, playing for M. Mensoor's room by the one sided score of 75 to 1.

This evening Pyett plays at Safford and Shedin plays at Wittenberg.



TEXAS AGGIES START PRACTICE FOR CENTRE TILT

DALLAS, Texas.—The Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college football squad, which is to meet Centre college at Dallas stadium next week, ressembled here Tuesday after a brief holiday period, and started a grueling preparation for next Monday's contest. Dormitories and the gridiron of Dallas university, vacant during the holidays, have been turned over to the Aggies.

The Aggie players voted unanimously to sacrifice their Christmas vacation in order to prepare for their clash with Centre.

SPORT BRIEFS

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Rocky Kanas of Buffalo, outplayed Johnny Ray, Pittsburgh, in ten rounds.

PHILADELPHIA—Jimmy Hamilton of Louisville outpointed Joe Tobin, Philadelphia, and George Chapp of Baltimore defeated Mike Paulson of St. Paul.

CLEVELAND, O.—Western Reserve defeated Yale at basketball, 27 to 14.

BOSTON.—Shamshans Zhysky, heavyweight champion, threw Dick Davis out of Texas two out of three falls.

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In The MOVIES

AT THE THEATERS TODAY
Rivoli—Three acts of vaudeville: Constance Talmadge in "Lessons in Love"; Fox News; Rock comedy, "The White Mouse."
Majestic—"The Queen of Sheba," with Betty Hutton and Fritz Leiber.
Orpheum—Tom Mix in "The Big Town Round-Up"; Jimmy Aubrey comedy, "The Nuisance"; the new Billy B. Purl show in "In My Harem"; Riviera orchestra.
Casino—Lois Weber's production, "The Blot"; Mack Sennett comedy, "Movie Fans."
Strand—Jack London's "The Star Rover"; Paramount Magazine.

AT THE RIVOLI
 Constance Talmadge, as full of fun and pep as ever, is the very popular attraction at the Rivoli theater this week. Her vehicle, "Lessons in Love," a corking good comedy drama, adapted from Douglas Murray's stage play, "The Man From Toronto," "Lessons in Love" opened in engagement last night at the Rivoli theater to capacity crowds. The story deals with the attempts of two old men to choose a husband for their ward, a young woman with a very strong mind of her own. When one of them fails in his attempt to bring his nephew east to meet the girl, he plays "head" and inherits the fortune if he weds the girl. The report of his uncle's death brings the young chap east in a flash, and he is determined that he will wed only the woman of his own choice. The situation is disastrous to the girl, who does not relish the idea of a prospective bridegroom looking her over, so she conceals her identity by masquerading as a maid. The young man is very handsome, and the "maid" first gets him into a series of complications, and the big surprise is experienced when Uncle Henry "comes to life."

"WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME"
 Ladies! Here's a remedy to cure your hubbies of the flitting habit. Simply make an authentic agreement that next time you see him executing a beautiful dance to pay you one dollar every time he dares to flit with a strange woman. If he thinks the dollar price too exorbitant and far beyond the means of his pocketbook, you can be content by cutting the fee in half. This idea is suggested in the screen version of the famous stage success, "Why Girls Leave Home," produced by Warner Brothers, which will be the main attraction at the Rivoli theater beginning Thursday. Seated amid scenes of splendor in the Palais Des Arts cabaret is a young woman and her maid with several other friends. The sudden entrance of a number of beautiful girls attract him, and he promptly ceases his non-sensical chatter with her and is held spell-bound by the knee length skirts and diaphanous attire of the newcomers. Of course his gaze lingers and focus upon the feminine strangers, and she catches him flitting at least six times. And each time he willingly pays his dollar fine. Was she jealous? Did he mind paying the fines?

"THE BLOT"—CASINO
 When Lois Weber was making her celebrated picture, "The Blot," at the Casino today, she was forced to equip her production staff with a special rain machine to "shoot" several of the big scenes which required rain effects in compliance with the story of the photograph. Miss Weber, always accurate in regards to details of her productions, engaged a mechanic to build a special machine for the making of these scenes. The machine was portable and was moved out on location for the "shots."

TOM MIX—RIVIERA
 Tom Mix has "gone and done it again." Which is another way of stating that he scored heavily yesterday at the Casino theater where he opened a two-day engagement in "The Big Town Round-Up." The story, by the noted William McLeod Raine, is a fast rough riding romance in which both ranch life and city life figure; in which Mix, the cowboy, falls in love with a society belle following an accidental meeting in a hotel. He heroically at intervals with thugs seeking his life, and appears to acquire the habit of heroic rescue of maidens in peril. It is a case of thrill after thrill.

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"STAR ROVER"—STRAND
 All who backed yesterday, under the spell and magnetism of that master-adventurer of life and literature, Jack London, to the Strand theater, where his "The Star Rover" is being shown again today, came expecting to see a truly sensational picture. They were not disappointed. The first sentence says everything. "The fact that a screen adaptation of this sensational story was to be shown, acted as a boaster in all who knew or have heard of the author's life." Jack London delighted his readers with during his lifetime. They were transported into the same world as the leading characters, into the unseen star world, on the wings of the imagination. This is a thrilling, non-to-be-forgotten picture telling of young Dr. Hugh Scamling, who dares to pick up a fallen revolver in his theater box, and is promptly accused of the murder of a notorious political boss. To wrest a confession, the police subject him to torture, but instead his soul roves among the stars to the scenes of his past remembrances. His father, who has to have it stopped, when she decides to have the torture continued so that his mind may evoke the scenes during the fatal night. The movie depicts a circus and is discovered as the result of the experiment.

Concerning Hiccups
 Gen. Coleman Du Pont, Delaware's new senator was hunching in the senate restaurant.
 "This magazine here," he said, "by a periodical aside, contains a long article on the best way to stop hiccups. Now it seems to me."
 And General Du Pont chuckled.
 "It seems to me," he added, "that a good many readers would rather know the best way to start them."

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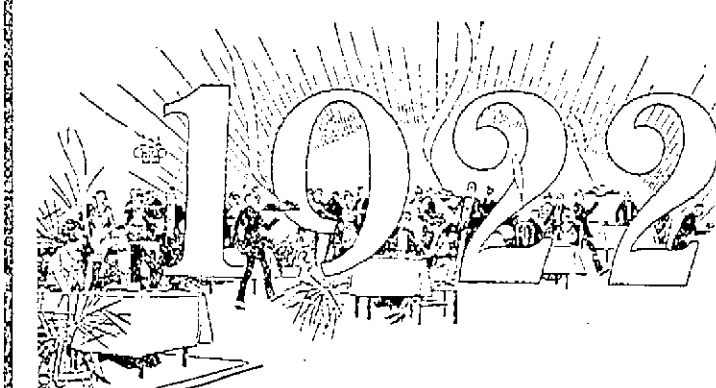


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MRS. SAILSTAD IS MARRIED CHRISTMAS DAY AT EAU CLAIRE

EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—Mrs. E. J. Sailstad, widow of Edward J. Sailstad, who is believed to have perished in a fire at Lake Nebagamon, Wis., Aug. 27, 1920, was married here Sunday afternoon to Ross T. Richardson, salesman for a local oil concern.

Insurance companies have refused to pay more than \$70,000 in policies to Mrs. Sailstad, claiming there was not sufficient proof of Sailstad's death.

THE REV. W. W. HURD, FORMER PASTOR HERE DIES IN DODGEVILLE

The Rev. W. W. Hurd, former pastor of the Cathedral Street Methodist church, who died in Dodgeville, Wis., on Saturday, will be buried Tuesday in the latter town. This information was contained in a message to D. E. Hurd of this city. Mr. Hurd was a pastor here a number of years ago and was well known to the older residents of this city.

Dodgeville, the latter city, was more on there. If everybody stood still in one place, how could the old man get past? Sydney Ballou, a friend of Hurd, is quoted as saying:

MIDNIGHT CARNIVAL ON NEW YEAR'S EVE BOOKED FOR RIVIERA

The Riviera theater will give a midnight carnival, New Year's eve, that promises to eclipse any previous efforts ever made at a north side theater for a New Year celebration. There will be dancing and confetti for the audience and everybody will be invited to dance the old year out and the new year in. There will be social acts, singing, up-to-the-minute entertainers, augmented jazz orchestra, noise makers of every variety. Manager A. J. Cooper aims to show every patron "the time of his life" at his party.

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DEATH RATE TAKES DROP IN 1921 SAYS INSURANCE OFFICIAL

Declares There Were 153,000
Less Deaths in U. C. and
Canada than for 1920

NEW YORK—There were 153,000 fewer deaths in the United States and Canada in 1921 than in 1920, said Robert Lynn Cox, 3rd vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, in an address before the 15th annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here.

Mr. Cox presented statistics, based upon official records of companies, transacting 80 per cent of the life insurance business which, he said, may "indicate the dawn of a material lengthening of the span of human life in the two countries." The figures show that this year will be entered on the records as "the healthiest ever experienced." Motor-driven vehicles, however, are exacting an alarmingly growing toll of victims.

The statistics, compiled from the mortality experiences of 37 companies, covered 27,000,000 human lives which of necessity reflect the general health conditions throughout the country. The most amazing factor in the health situation of the year now drawing to a close, according to Mr. Cox, is the almost complete disappearance of influenza as a cause of death, only 1,716 being reported for 10 months of 1921 as against 25,400 for the corresponding period of 1920, which was not regarded as an epidemic year.

Excess insurance losses of 1918 and 1919, occasioned by influenza were estimated conservatively at more than \$170,000,000. The present year's mortality gain, translated in the money, saved in the payment of death claims by all life insurance companies of the United States for 1921, measured by outstanding insurance, according to Mr. Cox, will amount in round numbers to at least \$51,000,000.

"A matter of no small concern among increasing causes of death," said Mr. Cox, "is the steadily mounting mortality caused by automobiles and other motor-driven vehicles. The number of deaths in 1921, reported by the life insurance companies that furnished their figures for the compilation on which this paper is based, was 2,624, an increase of nearly 15 per cent over 1920. Our experience for 10 months shows that 10,000 human lives will be brought to premature death in 1921 by motor-driven vehicles, at an economic loss to the world of at least \$25,000,000."

Despite the huge decrease in mortality from so-called natural causes, a drop in the death rate of policy holders from 9.58 per thousand last year to 8.24 per thousand this year, the figures show that suicide and



Two scenes from "Why Girls Leave Home," starring Anna Q. Nilsson and a notable cast, at the Riviera December 29, 30 and 31.

homicide deaths have alarmingly increased during the 10 months of the present year.

Dizzy Distances

Less than a year ago announcement was made that the diameter of the star Betelgeuse had been measured. The revised results showed that the diameter of this star is 238,000,000 miles. It was believed that this was the largest of all stars. Later observers have shown that Antares is the constellation Scorpion is still larger. Because of uncertainty in the distance of this star, its diameter cannot be stated with great accuracy. The smallest value resulting from the use of the different determinations of the distance makes the diameter 280,000,000 miles and thus the volume 31,000,000 times that of the sun. Antares is not on the map.

Many Native Negro Languages

Native negro languages are a marvel. There are about eight hundred, or more than one hundred have been reduced to writing, said a missionary who has just returned from three years' travel over Africa. We know not for how many generations these languages have been passed from lip to ear, from parent to child, and from tribe to tribe.

Congressman Fordney has gone deer hunting and tariff payers may follow him.

TO LIMIT COTTON PLANTING IN SOUTH

South to Hold Production at 8,000,000 Bales to Keep Price Up

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—The south will not produce more than 8,000,000 bales of cotton next year.

Total cultivation next year will not exceed this year's planting. For every acre of cotton planted two acres of food or feed will be sown.

These are decisions of the southern cotton conference and planters throughout the cotton states announce they will observe them when they start planting in February and March next year.

Bankers and merchants pledge their support through credit restrictions and denial of credit to any farmer who refuses to join in the movement.

A campaign throughout the south will be launched immediately to secure the co-operation of farmers for a small crop next year with diversification system of farming.

Higher cotton prices, caused by the short crop this year, it is feared, may cause many farmers to plant a heavy average next year.

Only by holding the cotton acreage down to this year's figure of 8,400,000 bales can the south ever hope

to gain prosperity and free itself of debt, cotton planters believe.

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BILIOUSNESS—SICK HEADACHE,
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SCHOOL BONUS NOW AVAILABLE FOR 100 FORMER SOLDIERS

Service Men May Receive Edu-
cational Bonus by Return-
ing Cash Bonus

MADISON, Wis.—Nearly 100 former soldiers, who originally accepted provisions of the Wisconsin cash bonus law, are now availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the educational bonus by complying with the Lange law, enacted by the last legislature.

Provisions of this measure allow service men who have accepted the cash bonus, the privilege of transferring to the educational bonus and receiving \$30 a month for four years, by returning the amount of the original cash bonus. This is accomplished by withholding the monthly

payments until the total of the original payment has been equalled.

It is estimated that \$50,000 will be returned to the service recognition fund this year, as a result of operation of the law, and that a larger amount will be expended from the educational bonus funds to meet additional payment.

The number of educational bonus students in the state has fallen from a maximum of 3,600 during the first year of operation of the law to approximately 2,500 at present. It is expected that there will be a continued gradual falling off of bonus students.

Australian Cannibals

Cannibalism, apparently, has its refinements. In North Australia there are certain cannibal tribes who make a practice of eating their slain friends, but not the enemies—a habit which ought not to conduce to friendliness.

Uncle Eben

"It's easier," said Uncle Eben, "to sell a man some kind of a gold brick and it is to give him valuable advice free of charge."

GRADING OF ROAD UP THE RIVER TO START NEXT YEAR

Highway from La Crosse to
La Moille to be Widened
and Improved

Grading of the proposed state highway from La Moille to La Crosse, a distance of between 16 and 17 miles, will probably be started in 1922, it was learned by Wisconsin county officials who conferred with State Highway Commissioner C. M. Babcock at St. Paul, included in the official party were Jacob Voelker, chairman of the county board; highway Engineer E. F. Effertz, County Auditor Adolph Baerndsen, and County Attorney Earl Simpson. The grading of the road will be the first step in the extension of the present hard surfaced highway leading from Winona to La Moille. Surveys for the road are now being started.

THE BIGGEST WHITE SALE In Our History
the Week of January 3rd. Watch For It.

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Gigantic Reduction On Boys' SUITS and OVERCOATS In Our Pre-Inventory and Clearance Sale

Our entire stock of Boys' Suits and Overcoats including our highest grade garments, Jackie Coogan Clothes, etc., both wool and corduroy suits to be sold at a mere fraction of their value. Sizes from 2 to 17 years, all at a discount of

20%

Drastic Reductions On All Women's Ready-to-Wear Apparel

Our Great Year-End Sale of Dress Goods, Silks and Dress Accessories Continues

42-in. fine French Serge,
Year End Sale, at per
yard—

\$1.48

Colors navy, wine, brown.

40 and 54-inch Novelty
Skirtings, Year End Sale,
choice—

1/2 Price

From \$3.50 to \$5.50 a yard.

54-inch Black Wool Tri-
cotine, Year End Sale,
per yard—

\$3.98

Regular \$5.50 value.

54-inch All Wool Storm
Serge, Year End Sale, at
per yard—

\$1.59

Colors navy.

54-inch Black Silk Plush,
Year End Sale, to close,
at—

1/2 Price

Regular \$15.00 value.

54-inch Black Poirer
Twill, Year End Sale,
per yard—

\$2.98

Retails at \$4.50 a yard.

54-inch Navy French
Serge, Year End Sale, at
per yard—

\$1.79

All wool; \$2.25 quality.

54-inch White Polar
Bear, Year End Sale,
marked—

1/2 Price

Retails at \$5.50 a yard.

54-inch Black Wool Pop-
lin, Year End Sale, at per
yard—

\$2.48

Great \$3.50 value.

54-inch Novelty Cloak-
ings, Year End Sale, your
choice—

1/2 Price

\$3.50 to \$12.48 a yard.

54-inch Plain Velour
Cloakings, Year End
Sale, per yard—

\$2.68

Worth \$4.00 a yard.

54-inch Black and White
Stripe Serge, Year End
Sale, per yard—

\$1.88

Worth \$2.98 a yard.

Ladies' Hats \$1.75
Choice—

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116 N 3rd St. MEN'S WOMEN'S AND
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING
on CREDIT

ANNOUNCING--- Our Once-In-Six-Months Stock Clearance

Starts TOMORROW MORNING at 9

This sale differs from the average clearance sale in that it involves our regular stocks, comprising Clothes for Men, Women and Children. We never buy up special "sale made" garments to sell at a lower-than-usual price. It is a typical Stock Clearance to give us space for new shipments.

At 1/4 PRICE

Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws, Sheeplined Coats, Sweaters, Winter Caps, Leather and Sheeplined Vests. Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Petticoats, Furs, Waists, Sweaters and Girls' Coats.

Ladies' and Misses' Suits at 1/2 Price

You will be even more pleasantly gratified to learn how easy it is to make a purchase here on a Cheerful, Confidential Credit Plan—the E-Z Payment Way of proven convenience and economy.